1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	BEC Fertilizers	Bilaspur;	Single-Super Phosphate	Phosphates P205	18.6	12.9	13.1	11.4
4	Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co.	Kumbhari	,,	,,	34.0	23.2	23.5	20.2
5	Khaitan Chemical	Nimrani	,,	,,	10.6	13.2	13.2	13.2
6	Rama Phosphates	Indore	,,	,,	10.6	14.2	14.5	14.7
7	Unialchem Ferts. Ltd.	Raisen	,,	,,	10.6	6.3	7.5	6.1
8	Harshvardhan Chemicals and Minerals Ltd.	Antervelia	,,	,,	6.4	6.1	5.1	2.4
9	Swastic Fertilizers	Indore	,,	,,	5.3	Nil	0.3	Nil

Report of Varadarajan Committee on Bhopal Gas Tragedy

742. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vardarajan Committee appointed to look into the Bhopal gas tragedy causes came to a conclusion that the cause of the accident was due to the design faults and other other related reasons; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to publish the guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Vardarajan Committee, appointed to look into the Bhopal gas tragedy, has stated that among other things, insufficient caution in design led to the accident.

(b) After protracted legal wranglings in the courts in USA, criminal cases were filed by the C.B.I. in the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhopal, against UCC and a few others. The Court has committed the case to Sessions against all the accused except the UCC and Shri Warren Anderson, its former Chairman, who did not make an appearance before the court.

Trial of absconding officials of U.C.C.

743. N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not initiating the trial of absconding officials of Union Carbide Corporation at Bhopal;

(b) whether Government are aware that UCC have denied a statement not subjecting themselves to the jurisdiction of the Bhopal Courts;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhopal issued a warrant of arrest for compelling appearance of Mr. Warren Anderson, former Chairman of Union Carbide Corporation, USA who was the only official of Union Carbide Corporation named as accused in the charge sheet and who did not make an appearance.

Since the Govt. of India have no extradition treaty with the United States, detailed Affidavit of the investigating officer alongwith available evidence is required to be presented